

Pizza giant calls for franchisee applicants for new Broome store

DOMINO'S Pizza will open its doors to the Broome community later this year, as it opens a new franchise in town.

The pizza giant's franchise

development manager Rian Bell confirmed last week it would open a store in Broome and was currently in the process of selecting a suitable location.

Mr Bell said "We feel that we can deliver that to the community."

The company is seeking expressions of interest from the community, for franchise ownership. Domino's has 564 stores in Australia and New Zealand. For information call 1300 131 888.

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Shire urged to snap up rare bayside lots

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CONCERNS over the future of one of Broome's iconic foreshore areas were raised last month at the annual Shire of Broome electors' meeting.

Long-term Broome resident Jill McMahon said she was concerned over public interest in purchasing privately owned Roebuck Bay vacant lots on Hamersley Street, north of the Women in Pearlring statue.

Ms McMahon said the location was the only remaining townsite area of bay and foreshore that could be viewed from the footpath, with other locations, including the Catalinas and Woody's Arcade lost to development.

She said she was fearful the lots would also become exclusion zones areas, with lost views and access to Broome families who have direct connections with the area.



Vacant lots overlook a majestic view of Roebuck Bay. Picture: Nicola Kalmar

area was historically and culturally significant.

"The pearlshers' camps were located on this foreshore area, where divers, workers and Broome families once lived."

During last month's electors' meeting, Ms McMahon called on the Shire to investigate.

She told *Broome Advertiser* the vacant lots could contribute towards forming a public area for a heritage trail project.

"A heritage trail, including this area, could demonstrate via possible audio and visual means - the rich cultural and social history and stories of the area that have been lost, and engage locals and tourists in this fantastic landscape."

Ms McMahon said she would like to see the Shire engage with the owners of the lots and investigate funding to purchase the land.

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